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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Samuel Shriner  
Tax Parcel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Number: CARR-1444

Project: Taneytown No. 1 Loop 138 KV Transmission Line Agency: FERC

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no \_\_\_\_\_ yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_A \_\_\_\_\_B \_\_\_\_\_C \_\_\_\_\_D Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_A \_\_\_\_\_B \_\_\_\_\_C \_\_\_\_\_D \_\_\_\_\_E \_\_\_\_\_F \_\_\_\_\_G  
\_\_\_\_\_None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Samuel Shriner Farm, located south of Taneytown in rural Carroll County, MD, and consisting of a small farm complex, is not considered eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The property is outside of a potential Taneytown Historic District; however, along with other farmsteads in the vicinity, the property could contribute to a potential rural historic district. At this point, no examination of the area for rural historic district designation has taken place.

The property features a brick-clad log farmhouse, an early 20th-century gambrel roofed barn, and early 20th-century concrete block milkhouse, a privy, a machinery shed and a mid-20th-century equipment shed. The dwelling is a three-bay structure, covered with a gable roof and clad with a brick veneer. The brick veneer, in addition to an enclosed front room extending the width of the facade completely detract from the historic character of the building. Similarly, a frame gambrel-roofed barn has been significantly altered with a concrete block foundation. The other domestic and agricultural buildings are not architecturally notable. The property lacks the architectural distinctiveness and integrity necessary to qualify it for listing on the National Register.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Form

Prepared by: Inventory form prepared by Archaeological and Historical Consultants, June 1995

Kimberly Prothro Williams  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

August 25, 1997  
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable

PKuntz  
Reviewer, NR program

8/27/97  
Date

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## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling; secondary structures; Subsistence/Agriculture/barn,

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

CARR1444  
Samuel Shriner Farm  
Ca. 1840-1860  
Taneytown vicinity  
Private

The Samuel Shriner Farm consists of a brick-cased log farmhouse, an early twentieth-century frame and concrete block gambrel roof barn, an early twentieth-century concrete block milkhouse, a privy, a machinery shed, and a modern equipment shed. The farmhouse is a three-bay (with two front doors), double-pile log structure cased with brick. A two-story frame addition is attached to the rear of the structure. The barn features a pedimented louvered ventilator at the peak of the southwest elevation, as well as louvered ventilators with gothic arches. The Samuel Shriner Farm does not appear to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places due to the remodeling of the house. The brick on the exterior of the house has been harshly cleaned, the window sash has been replaced with modern sash, one of the doors on the facade has been blocked-up with concrete block, the front porch has been remodeled, and a modern portico has been added to the southeast elevation. The remodeling has resulted in the loss of the integrity of design, materials, and workmanship.

CARR1444  
Samuel Shriner Farm  
Carroll County, Maryland

Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data  
Historic Context

Geographic Organization: (3) Piedmont

Chronological/Development Periods: (10) Agricultural-Industrial  
Transition

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes: (1) Agriculture; (2) Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Building(s)

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use: Farmstead

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR1444

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Samuel Shriner Farm

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 4910 Feeser Road West \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Taneytown ☒ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Frank H. Tighe, Jr.

street & number 4910 Feeser Road West telephone no.:

city, town Taneytown state and zip code Maryland 21878

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse liber 795

street & number N. Court Street folio 205

city, town Westminster state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CARR1444

### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Samuel Shriner Farm consists of a brick-cased log farmhouse, an early twentieth-century frame and concrete block gambrel roof barn, an early twentieth-century concrete block milkhouse, a privy, a machinery shed, and a modern twentieth-century equipment shed. The farm buildings stand at the end of a 600 foot lane.

The farmhouse consists of a three-bay (with two front doors), double-pile, log house cased with brick which has been harshly cleaned. The window sash in the building has been replaced with modern sash (except for the center second-story window on the facade). One of the two doors on the facade has been blocked-up with concrete block. A porch, which runs the length of the facade, has been enclosed to create a sunroom. A two-story frame addition was constructed to the rear of the house, and features a modern portico on the southeast elevation.

To the southeast of the house stands a gambrel-roof frame barn standing on a concrete block foundation. The barn features a pedimented louvered ventilator at the peak of the southwest elevation, as well as louvered ventilators with gothic arches. To the southwest of the barn stands a concrete block milkhouse with a gable roof.

Behind the house (to the northeast) are three additional outbuildings: a modern equipment building; a three-bay, frame machinery shed; and a frame privy.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR1444

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D NOT APPLICABLE  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Although the farmhouse is a characteristic vernacular type for the region, the remodeling of the building has created a loss of integrity.

The Samuel Shriner Farm is part of the land grant, "Resurvey on Brother's Agreement." The farmhouse appears on the 1862 map of Carroll County as the property of Frank Stultz, who according to county records, did not own the property (Simon J. Martenet, "Martenet's Map of Carroll County" Baltimore: Simon J. Martenet, 1862); Stultz may have been a tenant on the farm.

S. Shriner appears as the owner of a house at this location on the 1877 map (Illustrated Map of Carroll County (Philadelphia: Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, 1877)). Shriner had purchased the land, part of a 301 acre tract, from the Fredericktown Savings Institution in 1847 (Carroll County Land Record Book 7: 1993). The Fredericktown Savings Institution had acquired the land from John H. and Mary J. Crump in 1834 (Frederick County Land Record Book 50: 81). Samuel Shriner's executor sold 60 acres of the farm (including the land associated with this dwelling) to David Trimmer in 1892 (CCLRB 75: 409). The farm was trimmed down to 38 1/4 acre and 17 square perches in 1919 (CCLRB 134: 35). The present owner acquired the property in 1981 (CCLRB 789: 557).

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR1444

See Narrative Sheet

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 34.456 acresQuadrangle name Taneytown, MD

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Not Applicable

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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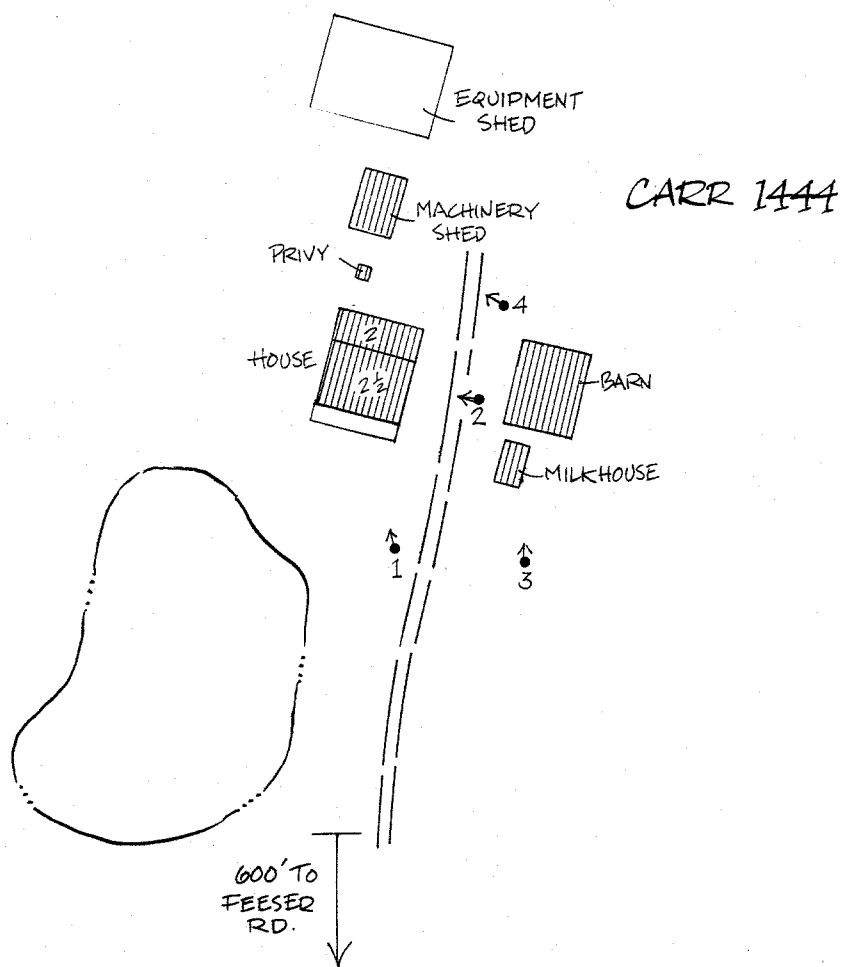
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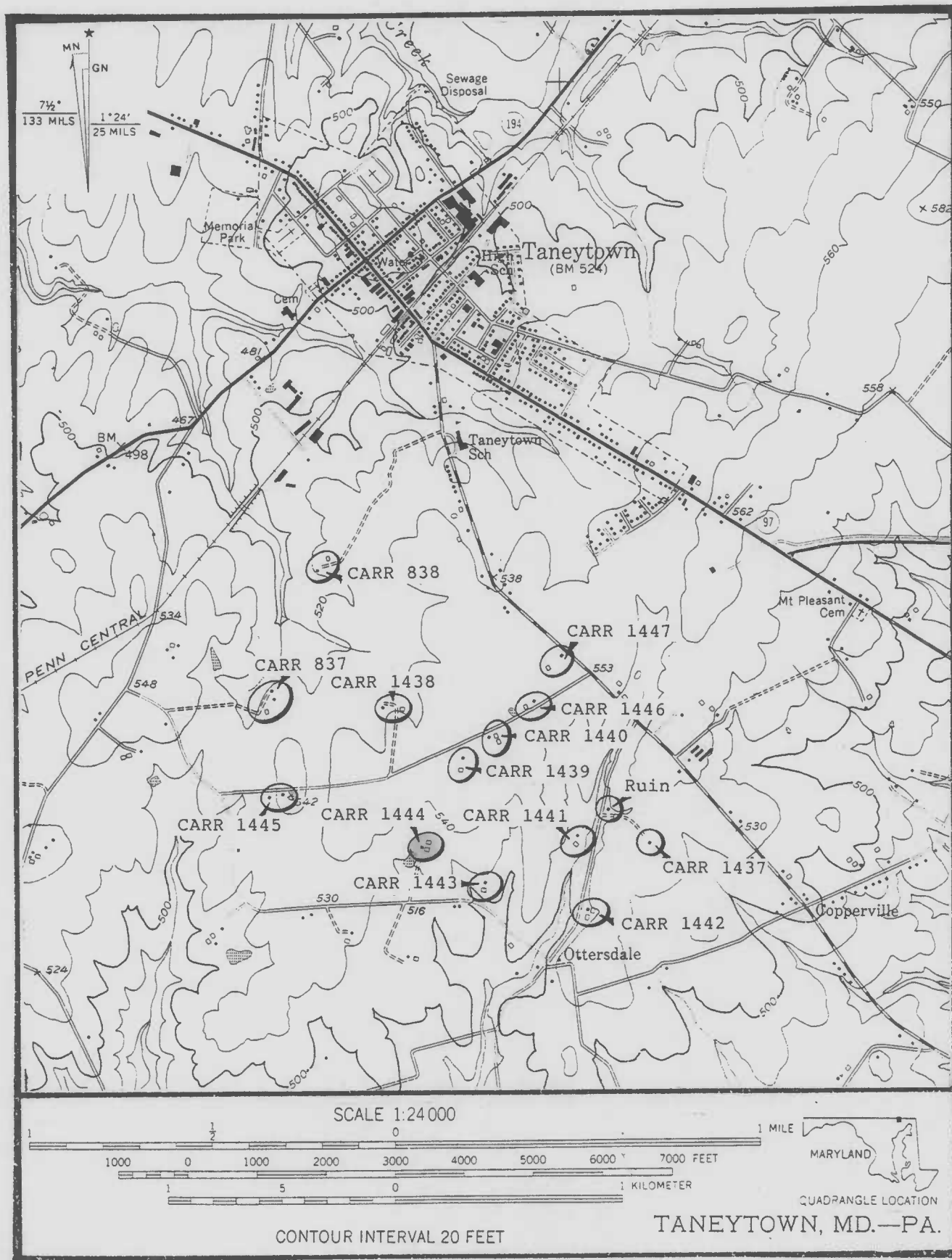
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**Key**    ➔ = PHOTO VIEWPOINT  
 ▨ = EXTANT HISTORIC STRUCTURE  
 □ = OTHER EXTANT STRUCTURE

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Taneytown Vicinity, Carroll County, MD



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Shinner Farm

Carroll County, MD

Wendy Zug-Gilbert - April 1997

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house - south & east elevations



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House - eastern elevation





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barn & milkhouse - southern elevation



CARR 1724

Shinner Farm

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privy & Machinery shed - south-east elevations